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Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation **utility** patent application:

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Title: SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR BREAK DETECTION IN POROUS
ELEMENTS FOR SCREENING OR FILTERING

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- 13 Page(s) of Written Description
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1 Page(s) Abstract
3 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal * Formal

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